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Mr Monty Irvin
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Dear Monty:

Received your letter, was very glad to hear from you. One of the main things I wanted was your social security number, but it will wait until you return.

I havent heard from Johnny once, but I believe he is with you, so if he is please give him this for me. If he is not, and you cannot get it to him, please return it to me.

I havent found anyone to intrepert the news story yet, but I can make out a lot of it myself. I can tell you are the leading batter. There are a couple names ahead of you, but they were not in many games.

Well Doby has returned since I wrote you before. He looks fine. Now all The Eagles are home but Day. I am sure he will be coming along soon. Doby played basketball with The orange Triangles Saturday night. He is some basketball player. Mr Manley said we will have enough Eagles on the baseball team to have a basketball team.

I will certainly be glad to see you, and as soon as you get back come see me so we can get signed up for this season. We should have a really wonderful team this year. It should compensate for some of the headaches we have had trying to get a penant winner.

Take care of yourself. Let me hear from you. Everybody says Hello'

Very Truly Yours